



Yoga Outreach is a Vancouver based registered charity. Our mission is to identify, develop and deliver healing and life-affirming yoga programs to people who can not directly access these resources.

Since 1996, Yoga Outreach has been serving marginalised adults and youth in British Columbia's Lower Mainland. As a grass-roots organization we have spent much of our time quietly laying the foundation for our work and delivering services to those in need. We now are ready to increase our effectiveness and reach by building a more public face for the organization and a strong and vocal presence in the Yoga community both locally and beyond.

As the **Grant Writing Advisor** for Yoga Outreach you will provide advice and expertise on writing successful grant proposals.

The objectives are as follows:

1. Build awareness of Yoga Outreach in the community, both locally and beyond and showcase the work we do;
2. Reinforce the foundation of a sustainable long term fund development plan through annual grant proposals, funder relationship management and engagement strategies;
3. Reinforce Marketing & Communications platforms for funder recruitment, engagement & retention;
4. Reinforce Yoga Outreach as a leader in engaging, educating and mentoring yoga teachers working with marginalised populations;

Project Deliverables:

- Advise on and oversee the drafting and editing of several grant proposals. Yoga Outreach has identified several potential funders to be approached in the coming year.
- You will be working closely with the Executive Director to evaluate, revise and coordinate grant proposal content.

Volunteer Position Description: Community Engagement - Grant Writing Advisor

Qualifications:

- A minimum of 1 year working in a related field.
- Experience with drafting successful grant proposals, especially in a non-profit setting, a definite asset.

Working closely with the Executive Director, your role will be to establish goals, strategies and evaluation criteria and to support proposal preparation.

The ideal applicant is:

- Creative,
- Goal oriented,
- Efficient,
- A strong communicator with an ability to give clear direction and provide concise guidance.

Devotion of Time: This is an ongoing advisory role estimated time required is 4 - 6 hours/ month over the course of the next year.

As an **Community Engagement Volunteer**, we offer you the opportunity to contribute to a fantastic organization, engage in community building and gain wonderful connections with other committed like-minded individuals.

As a member of our Community Engagement Team you will be acting as an ambassador for Yoga Outreach and an advocate for our programs, helping Yoga Outreach to raise funds, new friends and awareness about the important work we do in the community.

In recognition we provide volunteers, upon request, with a letter of recommendation or a letter of service recognition depending on volunteer preference.

Contact our Executive Director, Delanie Dyck for more information

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